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1. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THERE IS NO OTHER CASE WHICH PRECISELY DUPLICATES PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT FOR HEARST CORRESPONDENT CLIFFORD MAY, ALTHOUGH VIENNA-BASED WRITER FOR "BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL", THADDEUS KOPINSKI, MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF SIMILAR STATUS DURING HIS LAST VISIT TO MOSCOW IN MID-MARCH.

2. HOWEVER, ARRANGEMENT WHICH NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (NBC) HAS USED OVER PAST DECADE AND WILL CONTINUE TO USE UNTIL NBC'S FULL-TIME MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT GENE PELL TAKES UP RESIDENCE THIS SUMMER MAY BE OF SOME USE IN PERSUADING SOVIETS THAT AT LEAST A PARTIAL PRECEDENT EXISTS. NBC HAS COVERED MOSCOW FROM FIRST BERLIN AND NOW LONDON, WITH NON-RESIDENT BUT ACCREDITED CORRESPONDENT HOLDING SOVIET MULTIPLE EXIT-ENTRY VISA. DIFFERENCE, HOWEVER, IS THAT NBC HAS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN BOTH OFFICE (MANNED BY SOVIET SECRETARY) AND APARTMENT (UNOCCUPIED EXCEPT DURING INFREQUENT VISITS BY CORRESPONDENT) IN
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MOSCOW. WE PRESUME HEARST NOT INTERESTED IN ASSUMING THE EXPENSE THIS SORT OF ARRANGEMENT WOULD ENTAIL.

3. COMBINATION OF CLOSING OF UPI LENINGRAD OFFICE AND NBC EXPERIENCE WITH MULTIPLE EXIT-ENTRY VISA FOR NON-RESIDENT NEWSMAN, TAKEN TOGETHER, MAY CONVINCE SOVIETS TO GO ALONG WITH MAY'S PROPOSED ACCREDITATION. A CASUAL WORD ABOUT

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THE UNCERTAIN FUTURE OF THE TASS SAN FRANCISCO OPERATION
AFTER UPI'S LENINGRAD CLOSURE MAY ALSO HELP MAKE UP
SOVIET MINDS. TOON

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